

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Original) An isolated protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:
 - (a) amino acid residues 1 to 234 of SEQ ID NO:2;
 - (b) amino acid residues 2 to 234 of SEQ ID NO:2;
 - (c) amino acid residues 1 to 234 of SEQ ID NO:4; and
 - (d) amino acid residues 2 to 234 of SEQ ID NO:4.
2. (Original) The protein of claim 1, wherein the amino acid sequence is (a).
3. (Original) The protein of claim 1, wherein the amino acid sequence is (b).
4. (Original) The protein of claim 1, wherein the amino acid sequence is (c).
5. (Original) The protein of claim 1, wherein the amino acid sequence is (d).
6. (Original) The protein of claim 1 wherein the amino acid sequence further comprises a heterologous polypeptide.
7. (Original) The protein of claim 6 wherein the heterologous polypeptide is the Fc domain of immunoglobulin.
8. (Original) The protein of claim 1 wherein said protein is glycosylated.
9. (Original) The protein of claim 1 wherein said protein is fused to polyethylene glycol.
10. (Original) An isolated protein produced by a method comprising:
 - (a) expressing the protein of claim 1 by a cell; and
 - (b) recovering the protein.
11. (Original) A composition comprising the protein of claim 1 and a carrier.
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